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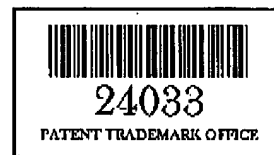
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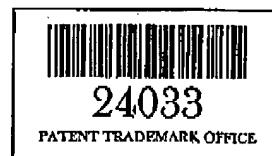
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated May 18, 2004 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner objected to certain claims and rejected the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants canceled certain claims to overcome the objections. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.